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In re Application of :

Harold M. Bates

Serial No.: 10/777,543

Filed: February 12, 2004

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Examiner: C. Foster

Art Unit: 1641

New York, New York
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2009, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before March 25, 2010. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If any fees are missing or insufficient, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION are reflected in the listing on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this Response.